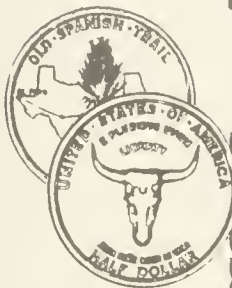


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear Fellow Members — With great sadness and a heavy heart I report to you that Joe B. Davis, of Corpus Christi, died Thursday A.M., April 28, 1988. Joe was TNA member #1, of which he was very proud. He also held LM #5 and served as TNA's first president. In 28 years of active membership I don't believe that Joe ever missed an annual convention nor did he ever miss a board meeting. Joe was one of the strongest supporters of this Association that we have had and certainly put more into the Association and his hobby than most. As a consequence, he got a great deal of satisfaction and pleasure from his hobby. You will be greatly missed, Joe, by all of us whose lives you touched. The deepest sympathy from the membership goes to Joe's widow, Ouida, and to the other members of his family.

Not more than five minutes ago I learned of the recent death of still another long-time TNA member, Col. Charles A. Wingo of Denison. Charles served TNA in a number of ways including as its president from 1975 to 1979. You also, Charles, will be sorely missed. Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Wingo and to members of the Wingo family.

The just concluded TNA convention in Houston was, I think, one

of the best ever. There were 57 exhibits, a record number. Seventeen of those exhibits were done by Junior members, also a record number. For the most part, business at the dealers' tables seemed to be brisk. Among the host club members who worked really hard putting on a fine convention are: General Chairman Al Loyar; Bourse Chairman Ray Aldrete; Exhibits Chairman Nela Runkle; Registration Chairman Carolyn Morrow; Fred Baker and many others. It's obvious that those folks in Houston have had a lot of experience putting on successful coin conventions. The hotel was most cooperative and the security, provided by off-duty Houston Police Department officers, was exceptionally pleasant and at the same time alert. Greater Houston Coin Club, you did a fine job. Thank you.

Not only does TNA have a complete set of the silver and bronze annual convention medals but we now have the dies for those medals for the years 1972 through 1987. The mint which struck our medals in 1969 through 1971 was contacted and they informed me that those dies had been destroyed. But for those three dies, the dies and the medals were on exhibit in Houston and the plan is to exhibit them at each TNA convention.

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Pictorial Review TNA Convention

(Photos By Vin Hennessy Jr.)



WELCOMING VISITORS — *The 1988 convention of the Texas Numismatic Association was officially declared open at 10 a.m. Friday, April 22, in the Exhibit Hall of Adam's Mark Hotel in Houston. From left, Barney Loebe and Kay Little, representing the City of Houston; Al Loja, general chairman; Lyman C.*

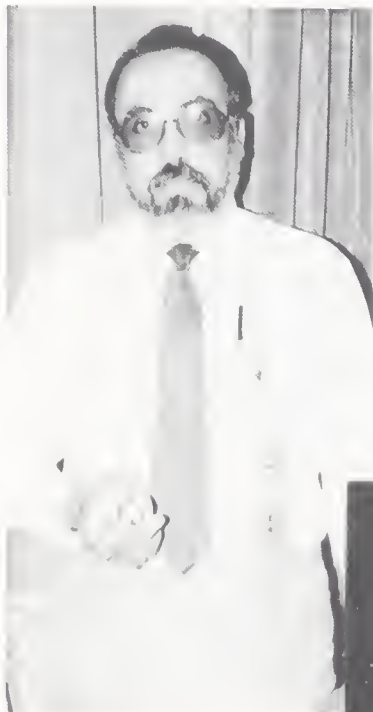
Bartee, convention coordinator Stanford (Mac) Kennady, TNA president; Steve Taylor, American Numismatic Association president; and Carl Fogarty, Greater Houston Coin Club president, host club. Directly in back of Kennady is Shelly Kranz, Miss Spring, U.S.A



TNA OFFICERS — *Currently serving the Texas Numismatic Association are, from left, Jerry Williams, Braumont, treasurer; Gerald Kendall, Houston, 1st vice presi-*

dent, Eleanor Kennady, Austin, secretary; Michael Greenspan, San Antonio, 2nd vice president, and Stanford (Mac) Kennady, Austin, president.

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Ray Aldrete, bourse chairman for the 1988 TNA convention in Houston, proudly displays the 2-ounce TNA medal especially struck for 1st place exhibit winners and special presentation pieces. All 118 bourse tables were occupied by nationally known coin dealers carrying coins, currency, medals, tokens and other related items.



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Al Loja, TNA convention chairman, guided members of the Greater Houston Coin Club through months of preparation in hosting this important convention. TNA takes pride in dedicated members such as Al.



CO-WINNERS — *Michael Greenspan and Nela Runkle shared honors as recipients of the Lewis M. Reagan Memorial award given for outstanding and dedicated support of TNA. Greenspan is TNA 2nd vice president and Nela is former governor of District 11 and served as exhibit chairperson for the 1988 TNA convention. Her efforts paid off with over 50 exhibits, 17 of which were entered by junior collectors.*

VIP AWARD — *Frank Galindo was awarded the VIP medal for 1987 for signing up the most new members to TNA. Karla Galindo, co-winner, is not shown. Galindo also was named as an Honorary TNA Life Member for services rendered to TNA over many years. He is serving as the medals officer and has designed the TNA medals for the past eight years, including the new TNA logo.*



CONGRATULATIONS — *Bernard Loebe, right, received the Kalvert K. Tidwell Literary award for 1987 from Gerald Kendall, the 1986 recipient. Loebe submitted the winning article for publication in the TNA NEWS.*

HALL OF FAME — Jerry Williams, right, Ada Lee Chisum and D. O. Joplin were named to the TNA Numismatic Hall of Fame. The trio are shown with Miriam Guilmore, left, **TNA NEWS** editor, in the Hall of Fame since its inception in 1983.



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BEST IN SHOW — Harold Eiserloh won the top exhibit award for his display of Minor Coins of the Crusades Era

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SPECIAL MERIT — Receiving the Special Merit award was Tom Walker for his exhibit entitled Silver Through the Ages.





MEDLAR AWARD — *Winning the Robert E. Medlar award for the best exhibit in currency was Ralph Ross, right. He received the honor from Medlar, who sponsors the special award.*



SCHWEERS AWARD — *Gerald Kendall is shown receiving the Richard Schweers award for best in ancient coinage. Pictured is the widow of the beloved Richard Schweers. The Greater Houston Coin Club provides this special award.*



1ST PLACE WINNERS — Placing first in the various exhibit categories were, from left, Ralph Ross, Frank Galindo, Darren Davis, Tom Walker and Dr. Robert Greenwood. Unavailable for photos were Gerald Kendall and E. L. Pitzer. Each 1st place winner received one of the special 2-ounce silver TNA medals.



2ND PLACE WINNERS — Included in the 2nd place winnings were Frank Clark, Charles Templeton, Frank and Karla Galindo, Norma Mather, Anthony Fischer and Carl Fogarty. Not shown are Raymond Whyborn and Adriana Monteiro.



BREAKFAST TIME —

Michael Greenspan, far right, conducted the meeting at the annual governors' and club representatives' breakfast on Saturday morning. This time is allotted for discussions on club ideas, problems, increasing club attendance and

more participation in club activities. Also pictured, from left, are Steve Taylor, ANA president; Mac Kennady, TNA president; and Lyman C. Bartee, TNA convention coordinator and immediate past president.



CLUB HONORS —

Gateway Coin Club of San Antonio and Greater Houston Coin Club tied for 1st place in the Club Salute award. Accepting plaques for the two clubs were Miriam Gilmore and Carl Fogarty. Receiv-

ing 2nd place was Greater Port Arthur Coin Club, Jerry Williams accepting; and 3rd place went to Garland Coin Club with Frank Clark accepting. The awards are furnished by Austin Coin Club.

(The 1988 TNA convention story and photos will be continued in the July issue of TNA NEWS.)

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TNA NEWS Advertisements	5,602.00	
Donations to ANA Junior Fund	200.00	
Sale of TNA Medals	3,172.55	
Rental of Display Cases to Members	2,090.00	
Remaining Proceeds from 1986 Convention	1,189.88	
Interest Earned on Checking Account	397.10	
Donation to Library	70.00	
Donations to Flower Fund	68.00	
Funds on 1987 Convention	6,941.88	29,037.21
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DISBURSEMENTS:

TNA NEWS Printing, Mailing List, Postage, & Printing for Secretary	14,370.22	
TNA NEWS Editor's Allowance	2,400.00	
TNA NEWS Editor's Petty Cash	390.25	
TNA Secretary's Allowance	2,400.00	
Purchase of TNA Medals	5,353.10	
Postage & Supplies	17.60	
Officer's Expenses (Schedule A)	911.21	
Miscellaneous Expenses (Schedule B)	5,520.97	31,363.44
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TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit 7,312.04

TNA Life Membership Savings Account 7,729.58

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SCHEDULE B — MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Donation to Houston Museum	
of Natural Science	500.00
Refund of Dues Overpayment	10.00
Case Storage & Handling	830.36
Medallic Art Co. — Annual Awards	311.09
Officers' Bonds	125.00
Repair of Display Cases	395.01
Taxes on Display Cases	94.70
Numismatics International Dues	15.00
ANA Dues	25.00
ANA Books for TNA Library	15.00
Flower Fund	32.18
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In coming months, we will be gleaning ideas from newsletters which are being received by the **GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB** on an exchange basis with clubs from over the country. This will be in conjunction with the new competition for newsletters announced in the **TNA NEWS**, which includes newsletters from out-of-state received by TNA-member clubs.

Several clubs utilize a "3-leg Buffalo" contest. Each meeting, a member's number is drawn, and that member is awarded one leg. When a member has reached three legs, that is, that member's number has been drawn three times, the member receives a small-denomination gold coin. Most of the clubs use either a 1/10 Panda or a 2-Peso Mexican coin. I would imagine that if the club wants the competition to move faster, it could draw a multiple of member numbers each meeting. This should certainly encourage attendance at meetings; the idea of winning a little gold coin would be a great incentive.

This idea has been seen in the **WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB** newsletter from Panorama City, CA., and was also mentioned in the pages of the **WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** newsletter from D.C.

The **MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC NEWS**, which is the newsletter of the **MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**, gives a list of qualifications for receiving

their society's ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship. According to the **NEWS**, "It is always better to be way over qualified, than basically qualified."

The basic requirements ...

1. Member must be in good standing for last three years.
2. Member must have attended at least six meetings.
3. Member must write at least one article for the newsletter.
4. Member must do six hours work for the club show.
5. Member must display at three meetings.
6. Member must submit a biographical sketch of qualifications by the December meeting.

As editor of my club newsletter, I certainly approve the requirement number 3! These requirements would not strain a member, if he or she really would be worthy of the \$700 to \$800 spent to fund this scholarship. Remember, the money includes travel, tuition, lodging and meals. To quote the **MILWAUKEE NEWS** ... "...fantastic..."

GREATER HOUSTON has utilized, in the past, the idea of **COIN OF THE MONTH**, garnered from the pages of the **WILMINGTON COIN CLUB** (Delaware) meeting notice. The coin of the month is announced in the newsletter. For example, if it is to be a silver dime, members would bring a silver dime and receive a ticket for a drawing. When the winning ticket was drawn, the member holding that ticket would win *ALL* the dimes. A differ-

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ent coin could be used each month, or if desired, the same coin used month after month

A program idea from the pages of the **PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY COIN CLUB** of Maryland — **THE BOOK BEFORE THE COIN**. As the editor put it, 'You've all heard the phrase, 'Buy the Book Before the Coin.' Tonight is your chance to share with everyone your favorite book. Bring one book (or more) and share with us what you have learned from it, why you like it, why you don't like it, etc. Bring examples of the material discussed in the book, if you wish, even if you bought it before the book! We won't tell.' What a neat idea, and how easy to reinforce what we've all learned about buying before learning!

PRINCE GEORGES CLUB also uses the 3-leg Buffalo contest.

The following appeared in the Dallas Times Herald on November 20, 1937 — "Stamp collectors apparently were deprived of fertile hunting grounds when Dallas County Building Superintendent T. P. Williams placed several thousand old district court case records under lock and key in the basement of the court house. It was discovered recently that unknown persons had gone through old case records stored in a fifth-floor turret of the court house, damaging the records by strewing them about the floor and tearing up many envelopes. Stamp collectors are responsible for this, but we have been unable to find who they were or how they gained entrance to the storage places, said finance officer Max McCullough."

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TNA 1988 is now duly recorded.

In one way I am very pleased but in another way I am not. It is a "Good news. Bad news." situation. The good news is that the exhibits were the largest in number that I have seen in several years at any show except ANA. This is, I believe, through the efforts of the exhibits chairman, Nela Runkle. She worked extremely hard and the results show it. Arms were twisted, my own included, after I thought of withdrawing at the last moment. She deserves a medal for her efforts. The quality of the exhibits was also up. For this I want to thank all the exhibitors, adult and junior as well. Some of the juniors presented exhibits which were as well done as many I have seen presented by adults.

Now for the bad news. I am not fully sure how to approach the subject without someone feeling that I am pointing a finger at him. But, I guess, if the shoe fits... Judging rules, 12 a Specifically states: "Best of Show shall be selected from the first place winners in categories A and C." Those judging the best of show winner chose to break this rule and award the best of show to an exhibit that took 3rd place in its

category. In a discussion with one of the judges, I was told: "... it had potential ..." This mentality, when projected to an ultimate conclusion, says that the best of show should be given to that exhibit which is given the smallest number of points. The reason being that it has the potential for the greatest amount of improvement. I have not discussed the matter with a single person who is in agreement with the judges' decision. It would seem that this decision was reached, knowing full well, that the rule was being broken.

Plans are being made in TNA and in many other clubs in Texas to give the young numismatists...(this, I am told, sounds better than juniors) more encouragement and attention in the pursuit of the hobby. One factor which we are using here in Houston is the new exhibit which was placed for viewing only recently at the Museum of Natural Sciences. This is the brain child of Carl Fogarty but he was assisted by other members of GHCC. The subject is "Animals on Coins" and will have the potential to reach some 20,000 young viewers a year. Applications are available at the desk in the museum. TNA as well as GHCC made this a reality. It will be on display

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Our 1988 30th TNA convention is now another page in our numismatic history book. The TNA Bronze Medal Project has had a very good response. Nela Runkle and Ralph Ross were instrumental in helping and motivating many young numismatists to participate in the Bronze Medal Project. Currently there are ten YN's working with the project. I am extremely delighted to announce that two YN's have now completed all eight activities which made them eligible for the silver Alamo medal. On Friday at the convention I met several of the YN's who are working with the Project. Later that day I had an opportunity to visit the exhibit room. I saw many outstanding exhibits displayed by our young numismatists. Even the YN's who exhibited for the first time had prepared some very interesting exhibits.

On Sunday morning at the awards' breakfast, I had the pleasure of presenting silver Alamo medals to two YN's who completed the eight required activities of the Bronze Medal Project. The first YN to receive the silver medal was Darren Davis and the second was

awarded to Kwan Shek. These two YN's can be proud of their accomplishments!

This month the numismatic spotlight focuses on Anthony Fischer, a 16-year-old 10th grader at Clements High School in Sugar Land. His numismatic interests are collecting silver dollars and medals. He was 12 years old when he developed an interest in coin collecting. At school he is actively involved in the Clements Coin Club, Future Business Leaders of America, the Speech Club, the French Club and the Jets Club.

Anthony also holds membership in the Greater Houston Coin Club and the Texas Numismatic Association.

At the TNA convention in Houston he displayed two impressive exhibits. One featured bronze TNA convention medals of Houston. His second display presented a Susan B. Anthony dollar exhibit. He was presented 2nd place awards for each.

Thank you TNA, YN's and Houston for a most memorable 30th convention.

from the secretary

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5121 (D-12) Jay S. Jackson, 201 Leak, Nacogdoches, TX. 75961. Paper Money. Lyman C. Bartee.

5122 (D-17) R. C. Williams Sr., Rt. 2, Box 2194, Belton, TX. 76513. U.S. Coins. Tom and Shirley Crogan.

5123 (D-5) Gerry Charron, Box 327, Bonham, TX. 75418. Early U.S. Coppers. Paul Garner.

5124 (D-17) Rae C. Becker, Box 141, Mexia, TX. 76667. World Coins. Tom Crogan and Mac Kennady.

5125 (D-17) Woody Green, Rt. 1 Box 242, West, TX. 76691. U.S. Coins & Currency. Tom Crogan.

5126 (D-6) K. W. Newberry, 1118 Tipperary, Friendswood, TX. 77546. Chris Johns.

J-5127 (D-6) Kenny Dawkins, 3114 Moshy, Sugar Land, TX. 77479. Kwan Shek.

J-5128 (D-6) Andrew Schiro, 15007 Tramore, Houston, TX. 77083. Old U.S. Dollars, Baseball Cards. Darren Davis.

5129 (D-6) Grady W. Davis, 2423 Sugar Mill Dr., Sugar Land, TX. 77479. Darren Davis.

J-5130 (D-6) Daisy Crespo, 2400 Old South Dr. #1723, Richmond, TX. 77469. Silver Coins. Ana Ortiz.

J-5131 (D-6) Jill Saint James, 16506 Sinaloa Dr., Houston, TX. 77083, Cents & Foreign Coins Nela Runkle.

5132 David Caciola, Box 656 Main Office, Endicott, N.Y. 13760. U.S. Comms. and Gold. Lamonte Pitzer and Roger Bryan.

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5137 Greg Roberts, 5000 Birch St #500, Newport Beach, CA. 92600. Lamonte Pitzer & Eleanor Kennady.

5138 V.A. Perillo Jr., Box 7453, Bradenton, FL. 34210. Lamonte Pitzer & Eleanor Kennady.

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5139 W.S. Standafer, 2520 Lake Ellen Circle, Tampa, FL. 33618. BU Dollars, Type, Gold. Lamonte Pitzer.

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5141 James Vick, 922 Cibola Trail, Universal City, TX. 78148. Lamonte Pitzer

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5150 (D-6) B. S. Paris, 4518 Cloudmont, Houston, TX. 77084. Miriam Gilmore.

5151 (D-6) Don Kindle, Box 64, La Porte, TX. 77571. Miriam Gilmore.

5152 (D-3) L. Fitzgerald Jr., 1818 Westwood, Abilene, TX. 79603. R. Dollen & R.L. McClintock.

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5154 P.J. Schuyler, Box 915, Danbury, CT. 06813. Miriam Gilmore.

5155 Don Bannister, 3255 Gilcrest Terrace, Colorado Springs, CO. 80906. Miriam Gilmore.

5156 Glenn E. Miller, Box 416, Medford, MA. 01801. Nela Runkle.

5157 B.H. Sonnier, Box 30984, Lafayette, LA. 70593. Nela Runkle & Mac Kennady.

5158 Victor England, Box 245, Quarryville, PA. 17566. Dealer. Nela Runkle & Mac Kennady.

5159 Penn Hall Jr., Box 3787, Panama City, FL. 32401. Dealer. Miriam Gilmore.

5160 (D-6) Ed Stephens, 1111 Rusk Ave., Houston, TX. 77002. Dealer. Miriam Gilmore.

5161 Judson Snow, Box 740389, Houston, TX. 77247. Ancients. Lamonte Pitzer.

5162 G. Parietti, Box 287, West Hempstead, N.Y. 11552. Dealer. Nela Runkle.

5163 (D-6) Quentin Raino, 7324 S.W. Freeway #150, Houston, TX. 77074. Dealer. Mac Kennady.

5164 (D-6) Dewayne Thiele, 4658 Beechnut, Houston, TX. 77096. Dealer. Lamonte Pitzer.

5165 Evan Gale, 14 Penny Ct., Hawthorne, N.J. 07506. Dealer. Lamonte Pitzer.

5166 (D-6) James W. Fox, 11633 Green Oaks, Houston, TX. 77024. Lamonte Pitzer.

5167 Warren Reeves, 4100 E. Mississippi Ave. #1313, Denver, CO. 80222. Dealer. Lamonte Pitzer.

J-5168 (D-7) Lau Mills, 8710 Data-point #7101, San Antonio, TX. 78229. Chinese Currency. Tom Walker.

5169 (D-6) V. G. Siercovich, Box 2102, Texas City, TX. 77592-2102. E. E. White.

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5170 (D-5) B.K. Taylor, Box 781, Addison, TX. 75001. Lamont Pitzer.

5171 (D-5) Ricky D. Case, 114 Dallas, Wylie, TX. 75098. Dealer. Mike Oyster.

5172 Lawrence Marsh, 2834 Downing #2, Jacksonville, FL. 32205. Paper Money. Lamonte Pitzer.

5173 (D-6) J.W. Gribbin, 17414 Cedar Placid N., Houston, TX. 77068. Miriam Gilmore.

5174 (D-4) Richard Boswell, 9807 Brandywine Circle, Austin, TX. 78750. U.S. Lyman C. Bartee.

5175 (D-8) L.C. Glenn, Box 468, Aransas Pass, TX. 78336. U.S. Coins. Joe and Ouida Davis.

A-5176 (D-8) Mrs. Mary Glenn, Box 468, Aransas Pass, TX. 78336. U.S. Coins. Joe & Ouida Davis.

J-5177 (D-6) Spencer Childers, 3138 Mesquite St., Sugar Land, TX. 77479. General Coins & Currency. Christina Burleson.

5178 (D-6) Richard B. Schnell, 6402 Prague St., Houston, TX. 77097. Eleanor Kennady.

5179 (D-6) Martina McGowan, 5703 Ancient Oaks, Humble, TX. 77346. General. Ouida Davis.

5180 (D-6) Andy Kantor, 4327 Bugle Rd., Houston, TX. 77072. Silver Dollars. Mac Kennady.

J-5181 (D-6) Michelle Boudreaux, 1835 Michele Dr., Sugar Land, TX. 77478. General. Analyse Davis & Ralph Ross.

J-5182 (D-6) William Plant, 9810 Cliffwood, Houston, TX. 77096. U.S. Coins. Nela Runkle.

J-5183 (D-1) Landon Johnson, 1993 Frey St., Stephenville, TX. 76401. U.S. Coins. Morris Johnson.

5184 (D-6) David Qualls, Box 174, Clute, TX. 77531. Franklin Halves, Proofs. Eleanor Kennady.

J-5185 (D-9) Gabe Butler, 406 W 7th St. Box 363, Sundown, TX 79372. Jeff Hurt.

5186 (D-6) Gaydelle M. Lang, 200 Matlage Way, Sugar Land, TX. 77487-0110. Coins. Kwan Shek.

C-207 (D-4) Texas Coin Dealers Assn., Box 3947, Austin, TX. 78764

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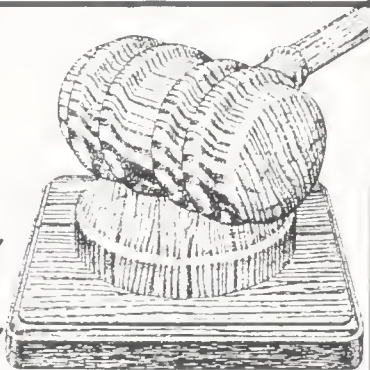
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TNA Convention	1,155.00	3,938.15
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TREASURES OF THE ATOCHA

Norma Mather, Reporter

Seminar 1 on Saturday afternoon was addressed by Myrrell Cox, who spoke on "Treasures of the Atocha" — three cases of which were on display in the exhibit room. He told of the Treasure Co., a group organized to finance the search for the Atocha and her sister ship, which were known to have gone down in a storm off the coast of Florida in 1622. "Treasure Hunters" is described as a unique family group, headed by Mel Fischer, which has done the salvaging.

The Atocha was discovered in 1985 in 55 feet of water after a 16-year search. The manifest of the cargo had been translated so what could be found was known. There was gold and silver in bars and chains, each link of which was equal to the metal in a specific value coin. This was done to avoid the 20% tax on coins. Crosses and other jewelry, precious gems, 78 lbs. of emeralds were reported; and tons of copper, as well as tobacco and other products, were aboard. There were chests of coins, all made from dies brought from Spain, very crude in shape but of exact weight and assay, required to carry the mint mark and assayer's or mint master's mark. Counterfeiting was punishable by 200 lashes and 10 years at hard labor!

Cox told of the program of collecting cargo from many points in this hemisphere, even transporting it from Peru, Bolivia and Colombia across the isthmus of Panama, and

reloading it in larger vessels at Havana to be taken to Spain to support the government of the Holy Roman Empire and other countries of the Old World.

The Atocha and Santa Margarita were guard ships for the 16-vessel fleet. They were round-bottom ships, easy prey to storms. Only three survived the Atocha wreck.

Cox answered questions and gave other interesting information about his subject, and related facts and figures. He was financial consultant and bought into the venture.



TREASURE STORY — Myrrell Cox, center, was guest speaker at the educational forum held during the TNA convention in Houston. To Myrrell's left is Mac Kennady, TNA president, and right, Carl Fogarty, Greater Houston Coin Club president.

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JOE B. DAVIS

Just a few days after attending the 1988 TNA convention in Houston, Joe B. Davis, first TNA president and longtime numismatist, died April 28 following a sudden illness. He would have celebrated his 81st birthday in July.

Joe, who lived in Corpus Christi, served on the TNA organizational committee in 1959; was elected as the first president in 1960, serving one year. He was active in TNA all these years and contributed much to the success of the organization. He served the Corpus Christi area as TNA governor and was active in many coin clubs. He will be missed by friends, fellow collectors and TNA co-workers.

He held TNA Charter Membership #1 and Life Member #5 in TNA, was recipient in 1978 of the TNA Lewis M. Reagan award, listed as a member of the TNA Numismatic Hall of Fame, and was named as one of the Numismatic Ambassadors by Numismatic News of Iola, Wisc., along with other numerous honors.

Survivors are his wife, Ouida, of Corpus Christi; a daughter, Sandra Tribble of Katy, Texas; a son, Bryan Davis of Helena, Montana; one sister; and two brothers.

Services were held April 30, at Seaside Funeral Home in Corpus Christi.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE 4-5

GARLAND COIN CLUB, 24th annual coin show, Holiday Inn — Garland, 13700 LBJ Freeway & Centerville. **BOURSE:** Tim Lee, Box 851181, Richardson 75085-1181.

JUNE 4-5

GREATER ORANGE COIN CLUB, annual show, Orange House Inn. **BOURSE:** Dewey Scott, Box 1324, Orange 77630, 409 883-7483.

JULY 8-10

NORTHLINE COIN SHOW, Sheraton Crown Hotel, 15700 Drummet Blvd. **WRITE:** Milton Dove, Box 92146, Houston 77206.

JULY 9-10

COLLECTOR'S SHOW, 7th annual, Sheraton Norman Hotel, I-35. **CONTACT:** Newton Mitchell, 218 E. Main St., Norman, Okla. 73069, 405 360-2515.

AUGUST 13-14

SUMMER COIN & STAMP SHOW, 17th annual, Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway, Ft. Worth. **WRITE:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180.

AUGUST 26-28

DALLAS COIN CLUB, Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex Coin Expo, Convention Center, Irving. **BOURSE:** Paul Garner, Box 224584, Dallas 75222-4584, 214 262-4491.

SEPTEMBER 2-4

NEW MEXICO COIN DEALERS ASSN., 9th annual coin show, Hilton Hotel, 1901 University Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM. **WRITE:** John Adrian, Box 5571, KAFB, Albuquerque, NM 87185.

SEPTEMBER 10

RICEBELT COIN CLUB, 4th annual coin show, American Legion Hall, HWY 71 & 59, El Campo. **BOURSE:** Dwight Tiller, #9 Serena Dr., El Campo 77437, 409 543-1103.

SEPTEMBER 10-11

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB, show, Holiday Inn. **WRITE:** Box 2414, San Angelo 76902.

SEPTEMBER 11

BEEVILLE COIN CLUB, 21st show, Student Center, Bee County College. **WRITE:** Box 209, Beeville 78104, 512 375-2454.

SEPTEMBER 17-18

ALAMO COIN CLUB, 2nd annual coin show, Sheraton Inn, Austin Hiway, San Antonio. **BOURSE:** Richard Pinette, Box 790441, San Antonio 78279, 512 681-9232.

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SEPTEMBER 17-18

TYLER COIN CLUB, annual show, Ramada Hotel Ballroom. **CONTACT:** H. Cook, Rt. 1, Box 245, Tyler 75708, 214 592-3607.

SEPTEMBER 24-25

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, annual show, Quality Inn South. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

OCTOBER 1-2

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB, 27th annual coin show, Green Oaks Inn, I-30 & Green Oaks Rd. **CONTACT:** Bob Slocum, 6732 Fortune Road, Ft. Worth 76116, 817 737-5915.

OCTOBER 8-9

BEAUMONT & PORT ARTHUR COIN CLUBS, joint coin show, Hilton Hotel, Beaumont, 2355 IH-10 South. **BOURSE:** Jack Provost, Box 1676, Silsbee 77656.

OCTOBER 14-16

SPACE CITY COIN SHOW, Sheraton Crown Hotel, 15700 Drummet Blvd. **WRITE:** Milton Dove, Box 92146, Houston 77206.

OCTOBER 22-23

SEMI-ANNUAL COIN & STAMP SHOW, Rodeway Inn at Six Flags, Arlington. **WRITE:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180.

OCTOBER 29-30

LAFAYETTE COIN CLUB, Cajun Coinival, Holiday Inn **HOLIDOME**, 2032 NE Evangeline Thruway, Lafayette, La. 70509. **WRITE:** Club, Box 446, St. Martinville, La. 70582.

NOVEMBER 19

KINGSVILLE COIN CLUB, coin show, Student Union Bldg., A & I. University Campus. **WRITE:** David Burke, Box 585, Kingsville 78363.

NOVEMBER 25-27

PASADENA COIN CLUB, coin show, Hobby Airport Hilton, 8181 Airport Blvd., Houston. **WRITE:** Club, Box 58155, Houston 77258.

DECEMBER 4

DALWORTH COIN & STAMP SHOW, Rodeway Inn at Six Flags, Arlington. **WRITE:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180.

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I'll give you more convention news next month. See ya' then.

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for some six to 12 months and then the theme will be changed.

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District Meetings

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DISTRICT I —

Mario Johnson reported on TNA convention events at one of the two April meetings held by Stephenville Coin Club at Golden Corral. The club won the Col. Raymond; Darrah award for having the most TNA members in its membership and Honorable Mention in the TNA Club Salute contest.



Mario Johnson
Governor

Billy Fred Stafford gave a program on "Don't Miss The Boat." He discussed clad coins and the 1965 Coin Act to include those in U.S. mint sets.

— Lorene Randals, Sec.

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DISTRICT III —

Members of Key City Coin Club of Ahilene voted to become a Life Member in TNA and Rodney McClintock was named TNA club representative.



Dick Dollen
Governor

Plans were discussed for the annual coin show and a special drawing for an uncut sheet of \$2 bills netted the club treasury a total of \$17.00. K. G. Martin won the door prize. A coin auction closed the meeting.

— P. Dollen, Sec.

DISTRICT V —

Members of Garland Coin Club were treated to a program on "All About Proofs" by Dennis Hoelzle. He identified four types of proof coins — sand blast proofs are characterized by dull lackluster surfaces created by sand blasting the struck coin. Matte proofs are characterized by granular lackluster surfaces and are created by striking the coin several times and dipping it in weak

acid to give it a uniform appearance.

Brilliant proofs are characterized by brilliant mirror-like surfaces created by highly polishing the dies. Frosted proofs are characterized by an unusual brilliant or flawless appearance and created from the first strikes of new dies or from proof dies being used on business strikes. Hoelzle also provided several hints on how best to protect proof coins.

— Jim Jeska, Sec.

DISTRICT VI —

Graves Rouse of Victoria was the guest speaker at the recent meeting of **Rice Belt Coin Club** of El Campo. He suggested that the club have an exhibit at the annual coin show September 10 at the American Legion Center. He said that he was impressed with the number of members attending the meeting and the number of youth that joined. Rouse showed a collection of tokens and discussed the subject.

Club president Dwight Tiller told members about the honor bestowed on Art Kemarthy, being inducted into the U.S. Army's Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame at Fort Benning, Ga.

Planned for future meetings was a talk by Carl Fogarty of Houston on ancient coins and a "Super Tuesday" coin exhibit.

— Grace Vaclavick, Sec.



Chris Johas
Governor

New officers were installed to serve **Pasadena Coin Club** and include Bill Pecelunas, president; Howard Etzel, vice president; Joe Comeaux, secretary; and John Eby, treasurer. The new officers were installed during the annual banquet held at Western Sizzlin' Steak House.

Joining the club were Jim Ashe and Carl Fogarty.

— Newsletter

A numismatic quiz was conducted at the **Bellaire Coin Club** meeting and questions were based on information contained in the Red Book.

Other activities were games and an auction.

— Newsletter.

DISTRICT VII —

Del Cooke gave a program at one of the two April meetings of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio. His subject was coins of Egypt. At the second meeting Robin Ellis gave a talk on paper money and gave some facts about Amon Carter's collection.

The club is seeking a new location for meetings during the summer months due to another commitment at Grady's Bar-B-Cue Restaurant.

— Newsletter.



Frank Galiado
Governor

DISTRICT VIII —

Kenneth Banks submitted the winning design for a logo adopted by **Kingsville Coin Club**. His reward was a Franklin half dollar.

One of the activities cancelled was a mall coin show in April due to the conflict with the TNA convention in Houston. On the agenda is a picnic at Celenese Park. David Burke reported on the TNA convention and Larry Gutierrez planned a program for one of the May meetings.

Joining the club were Sean McQuhae, Roy Davis and junior member Allen McQuhae.

— Newsletter.

DISTRICT IX —

D. O. Joplin and Jim Hall were voted Life Members of the **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock for the many years of faithful work for the club.

Club President Herman Jacobs thanked all members for their assistance during the March coin show which was deemed a success. Mr. Settles won the door prize.

Two junior members presented programs: Christy Wallace discussed "How to Get Kids Interested in Coin Collecting" and Jeff Hurt gave a talk on "Collecting Elongated Coins." The auction was conducted by Joplin and Hall.

— E.L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.

A report on TNA convention activities was given by E. L.

Pitzer at the Lamh County Coin Club of Littlefield meeting held in the Reddy Room. He stated that D. O. Joplin was honored by being inducted into the TNA Numismatic Hall of Fame and both Joplin and he had placed in exhibits.

It was announced that Jeff Hurt had completed all eight activities in TNA Bronze Medal Project for juniors and received a bonus of a silver Alamo medal.

Winning door prizes were Harvey Miller and Larry Sanderson.

— E.L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.

DISTRICT X —

Plans are underway by members of the **International Coin Club** of El Paso to host the 1989 TNA convention and also the club's local coin show. The TNA convention will be held April 28-30 at Civic Center South Hall with headquarters at Westin Paso del Norte. Bourse chairman is Walt Woelper, Box 3535, El Paso, TX. 79923.

New members joining the club are Maria Teresa Gonzales, Frazer Picolo and Ray Bishop. Vicente Vita and Dennis Kurtz agreed to serve with Porfirio Montes on the picnic committee and report to the membership at the next meeting.

The club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at El Paso Teachers Assn. Bldg., 6632 Continental Dr., and guests are always welcome.

— John & Florence Berger,
PR Committee.



E. L. Pitzer
Governor



Walt Woelper
Governor

DISTRICT XI —

June 6 was the day set aside for the annual picnic supper by members of **Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc.** of Amarillo. The picnic will be held at Memorial Park. The club was to provide the meat with members bringing side dishes. Also being planned was the annual coin show with details later.

Winning door prizes were Tommy Tompkins, Lisa Thompson, Pam Tipton and David Bitting. The junior winner was R. C. Tipton.

— Newsletter.



Linda Runkle-Caylor
Governor

DISTRICT XIII —

Gene Wheeler talked about security measures to be taken by all collectors at the April meeting of **Seymour Coin Club**. The meeting was held at Lone Star Gas Co., 222 N. Washington with 17 in attendance.

Ray Whyborn gave a report on the TNA convention in Houston and Dick Norton conducted a 32-lot auction. Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Lois Dresch were guests with Mrs. Dresch becoming the newest club member. Prize winners were Eddie Allsup, Whyborn, Norton and Mrs. Dresch.



Raymond E. Whyborn
Governor

Eighteen members of **Greenbelt Coin Club** of Vernon met at Olney Savings for the monthly meeting. Under discussion was the TNA convention in Houston and National Coin Week.

Bill Howard and E. B. (Robbie) Robinson were in charge of the 53-lot auction.

E. L. (Robbie) Robinson, vice president of the **Red River Coin Club**, gave a talk on proof coinage and how it began before a group of 13 members. The meeting was held at Texas Electric Service Co. in Iowa Park.

It was reported that Rebecca Pemberton was in the hospital and that Virginia Essex attended the meeting after being away several months following surgery.

Robinson conducted a 34-lot auction.

— Raymond E. Whyborn,
Gov. Dist. 13.

DISTRICT XV —

The meeting of **Greater Orange Coin Club** centered around two different action items. First was the upcoming coin show on June 4-5 at Orange House Inn. Dewey Scott is bourse chairman and Jerry Williams is serving as advertising chairman.



Dewey L. Scott
Governor

The second item discussed was a way to advertise the regular club meetings and improve attendance. Williams outlined a plan to entice the public to attend meetings and to contact members who have stopped coming.

Williams gave a program covering several "didyouknows" about the ANA membership.

— Bill Stein, Sec.

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John Brown is serving as general chairman for the **Beaumont and Greater Orange Coin Clubs** joint coin show scheduled for October 8-9 at the Hilton Hotel in Beaumont.

Others serving are Jack Provost, bourse; Bill Stein, assistant bourse; Jerry Williams, advertising; Dale Richey and Jim Eldridge, registration; and Molly Gerald, exhibits. For information on bourse applications, contact Provost, Box 1676, Silsbee 77656 or call 409 385-2720.

Art Larkin gave a mini-program at the Beaumont club meeting on grading cleaned coins. Larkin said one of the major problems in grading coins is determining which have been cleaned or processed and then how much difference the cleaning or processing makes on the grade. ANA insists that any cleaned or processed coin should not be sold unless it is so identified.

Jim Eldridge gave a program on Young Numismatists, a subject he is very familiar with since he has been the impetus for most of the junior club membership for several years. Jim reminded the group how important it is to foster the young members' interest by sharing time and knowledge with them.

— Kaye Brown, Sec.

Bill Stein gave an audience-involved presentation entitled "Are You a Numismatist?" at the **Silsbee Coin Club** meeting. Judging from the responses, some of the members felt lucky to be classed simply as collectors.

One question asked the 22 members and one guest was "Who Was the Indian Chief Portrayed on the Buffalo Nickel?" It involved three Indian models — Two Moons, Iron Tail and Big Tree. (Chief Big Tree was a special guest at the 1966 TNA convention held in Galveston and it was a treat for all to meet and greet him.)

A report was given by Art Larkin on his outlook of the Morgan dollar as he sees the market reacting the past few weeks. After the past trend of stable or even downward trend in dollars, there appears to be a noticeable upward trend in the Morgan dollar pricing.

— Newsletter.

DISTRICT XVII —

Robert Schuetze reported on the recent coin and stamp show to members of the **Waco Coin Club**. The show, co-sponsored by the Waco club and the Heart of Texas Stamp Club, was termed a success. Sixty-nine dealers were present and an attendance in excess of 1,000 streamed through the bourse area. Schuetze was bourse chairman for the 10th annual show.

Plans for the 1989 show were discussed as well as the annual club picnic.

J. P. Jones read an article on the coinage of the Isle of Man. An auction concluded the meeting.

— J. P. Jones, Reporter.

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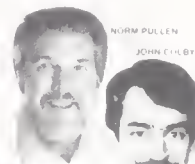
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